

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES****FRESH FRUIT**

**15875. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 3 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27865. Sample No. 62772-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 2, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 1, 1949, by Armas A. Pelto, from Fitzwilliam, N. H.

**PRODUCT:** 3 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of blueberries at Boston, Mass.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The product contained maggots.)

**DISPOSITION:** August 30, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS**

**15876. Adulteration of apple butter. U. S. v. 12 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28592. Sample No. 61381-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 14, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 3, 1949, by the Colonial Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 12 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 12-ounce jars, of apple butter at West Plains, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "Zestee Apple Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** March 30, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

**15877. Adulteration of fig paste. U. S. v. 150 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28337. Sample No. 54157-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about November 16, 1949, Northern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 21, 1946, from San Francisco, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 150 80-pound cartons of fig paste at Dallas, Tex.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** February 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as live-stock feed.

**15878. Adulteration of strawberry preserves. U. S. v. 53 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27989. Sample No. 62793-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 22, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 18, 1949, by the Fruitcrest Corp., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of strawberry preserves at Brookline, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Fruitcrest Pure Deluxe Strawberry Preserves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15879. Adulteration of strawberry puree. U. S. v. 10 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27908. Sample No. 42941-K.)**

LIBEL FILED: October 25, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1948, by Frigid Food Products, Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 10 30-pound cans of strawberry puree at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "4+1 Frigidfruit Frozen Strictly Fresh \* \* \* Strawberry Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

**15880. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 504 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28535. Sample Nos. 56792-K, 56793-K.)**

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1950, by the Garin Co., from Graves, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,008 cases of celery at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Garin-Tee Quality California Celery."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15881. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 504 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28543. Sample No. 57240-K.)**

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1950, by Thomasello, from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 504 crates of celery at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tri X Brand Packed and Shipped by Tri County Vegetable Exchange \* \* \* Watsonville, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.